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- X This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application.
- This is a request for filing a patent application of pending prior U.S. Application No. , filed , now .

The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

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The title of this application is:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING COMPUTING DEVICES ON A NETWORK

Enclosed are:

- 17 Page(s) of Specification
- 7 Page(s) of 33 Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation.
- X Assignment Cover Sheet ✓
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Other:
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	33	-20 = 13	x \$18.00 =	\$ 234.00
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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+ \$270.00	\$ 0.00
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